

**House File 529 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 529  
BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC  
GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 305)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of floodplain maps published by the  
2 federal emergency management agency.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.104, Code 2011, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
4 the contrary, the department, a city, a county, or any other  
5 governmental entity shall not use for any purpose a floodplain  
6 map published by the federal emergency management agency until  
7 the use of the specific map is approved by the general assembly  
8 pursuant to legislation.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill relates to the use of floodplain maps published by  
11 the federal emergency management agency.

12 The bill prohibits the department of natural resources, a  
13 city, a county, or any other governmental entity from using for  
14 any purpose a floodplain map published by the federal emergency  
15 management agency until the use of the specific map is approved  
16 by the general assembly pursuant to legislation.